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In re Application of	)	
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Schultz, <i>et al.</i>	)	Art Unit: 3624
	)	
Application No. 09/776,412	)	Examiner: Thu Thao Havan
	)	
Filing Date: February 2, 2001	)	Confirmation No. 4078
	)	
For: "ELECTRONIC TRANSACTION	)	
RECEIPT SYSTEM AND METHOD"	)	

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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November 20, 2006

Dear Sir:

Applicant or patent owner hereby appeals under 37 C.F.R. § 41.31 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated May 18, 2006 finally rejecting claims 17-40.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection:  
(a) ☐ was obtained for [\*\*NO. OF MONTHS EOT\*\*] month(s).  
(b) ☒ is requested herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.
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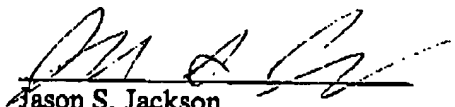
Appeal fee amount pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1) = \$250.00.  
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3. ☐ Enclosed is a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review and \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of reasons.

The amount authorized in PTO-2038 is believed to be correct; however, the  
Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or  
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Respectfully submitted,

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